

# Glenwood Neighbourly News

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## The Box

"The story goes that some time ago a man punished his 5-year-old daughter for wasting a roll of expensive gold wrapping paper.

Money was tight and he became even more upset when the child pasted the gold paper so as to decorate a box to put under the Christmas tree.

Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift box to her father the next morning and said, "This is for you, Daddy." The father was embarrassed by his earlier over reaction, but his anger flared again when he found the box was empty.

He spoke to her in a harsh manner, "Don't you know, young lady, when you give someone a present there's supposed to be something inside the package?"

The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes and said, "Oh, Daddy, it's not empty. I blew kisses into it until it was full."

The father was crushed. He fell on his knees and put his arms around his little girl, and he begged her to forgive him for his unnecessary anger.

An accident took the life of the child only a short time later and it is told that the father kept that gold box by his bed for all the years of his life.

Whenever he was discouraged or faced difficult problems, he would open the box and take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there.

In a very real sense, each of us, as human beings, have been given a golden box filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children, family, friends and God. There is no more precious possession anyone could hold.

Each of us have choices to make each day. Unfortunately many of them are made without truly evaluating the situation. May we each find a box of kisses from which to draw strength when we need it and to share our love with our loved ones often."

## *Merry Christmas from the Glenwood Neighbourly News*

*May we make every day Christmas in Glenwood as we help and care for each other and lay aside our differences to make our little community the best place to live.*

## Annual Christmas Hayride

Start the holidays with a dose of community spirit. The Recreation Board Annual Hay Ride and coloring contest is coming soon. The Hay Ride will be held on **Tuesday, December 4th**. This is a change from previous years. Meet at the Community Hall at 6:30. Bring a dozen cookies to share and afterward enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while warming up. The winners of the coloring contest will be announced after the hay ride. You must be present to win a prize for the coloring contest.

## Klassic Kids Choir Concert

The Klassic Kids Choir (the community children's choir) will be holding it's first Christmas concert Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 at the Glenwood LDS Church. This concert will feature the Klassic Kids Choir made up of children ages 8 - 12 from the Village and surrounding area. Also featured will be Colleen Smith with Kindermusic and the LDS Activity Girls. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information you can contact Tina Lybbert, Choir Director at 626-3131 or Colleen Smith, Accompanist at 626-3362.

## Dog Licensing

The new Animal Control By-Law requires all dog owners in the Village to license their dogs. Beginning January 1st you need to visit the Village Office and license your dog. More information of the cost of licensing will be available at the Village Office. Information will also be available on the Village Website.

## Prepay your Village Utilities

If you would like to save money on your water, sewer, irrigation and garbage charges this year, pre-pay at the Village Office. When you pre-pay your year's utility payments the Village of Glenwood will provide December's services free of charge. Pay 11 months and get 1 month free. This offer expires on March 31st. Contact Brad Salmon at the Village Office for more information.

## Santa's Lap"

As a little girl climbed onto Santa's lap, Santa asked the usual, "And what would you like for Christmas?" The child stared at him open mouthed and horrified for a minute, then gasped: "Didn't you get my E-mail?"



*Merry*  
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### **Neighbourly News Submissions**

Submissions to the Neighbourly News are welcomed and appreciated. Please include your name with your submission. You may e-mail your submission to [katkelthomas@gmail.com](mailto:katkelthomas@gmail.com). You may also phone Kathy Thomas at 626-3602 with your information. **The deadline for submissions is the 26th day of each month. Any submissions received after the 26th will be placed in the next edition.**

### **Community Calendar**

- December 4th- Village Hayride and Caroling and coloring contest. 6:30 at the Community Hall.
- December 6th - Jr. High Basketball 3:30 at the Glenwood School.
- December 8th - Kainai Food Drive bag pick-up 9:00 a.m.
- December 8th - Christmas in Glenwood Craft Fair 10:00 - 4:00 at the Community Hall.
- December 11th - Klassic Kids Choir Concert 7:00 at the LDS church.
- December 12th - Christmas Band Concert 7:00 at the Cardston High School.
- December 18th - Glenwood School Christmas Concert 6:30 at the Glenwood School.
- December 20th - Christmas Hampers 10:00 - 3:00 at the LDS Church.
- December 20th - Jr. High Basketball Glenwood at Raymond.
- December 21st - Library Family Movie Night 7:00 at the Community Hall.
- December 22nd - January 6th - Christmas Holidays - No School.
- December 24th - Christmas Eve.
- December 24th - **Christmas Dance 3:00 - 5:00 at the LDS Church. Santa is coming!**
- December 25th - Christmas Day.
- January 1st - New Years Day.

### **Receive the Glenwood Neighbourly News Via Email**

If you or someone you know would like to receive the Glenwood Neighbourly News through their email contact Kathy Thomas at 626-3602. This is a great way for those out of the area to remain connected with what is happening in the Village.

### **Holiday Safety Reminder**

"During the festive merriment of the holidays, it is easy to forget safety issues. Yet they are perhaps more important than ever at this time of year, with temporary decorations and toys all about, with excited youngsters gleefully playing, and the inevitable distractions of Christmas celebrations, hazards are more numerous than ever. Keeping an eye to caution can make sure that this most joyous season will be just that! In short, be safe and have fun." (By Paul Manning from [www.homeandholidays.com](http://www.homeandholidays.com))

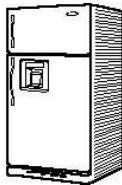
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## Christmas Hampers

The Glenwood Ward will be collecting canned goods, baked goods, and any other food items that you are able to donate. These items will be used to help others in our area of all faiths and denominations. The church will be open on Thursday, December 20th from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for you to drop off the items that you would like to donate.

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### A Glenwood School Christmas

For some people, the Christmas Season in Glenwood wouldn't be complete without the Glenwood School Christmas concert. Tuesday, December 18th, shining happy faces will add to the season through song and dance at the Glenwood School. The evening begins at 6:30 in the Glenwood School gym. The school staff would like all students at the school at 6:00 so they can get into their costumes and make-up and prepare for the concert.

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### Thank You

I just want to personally thank the people of Glenwood, especially The Empty Nesters, for their time, financial support, and generosity. Thank you for putting together the pancake dinner on my behalf, coming out to support it, and making such charitable donations. I would also like to thank Peter and Yvonne Diebel and the Thompson, Ewelme, and Riverside Colonies for their generous contributions that were a massive help with the pancake dinner, and greatly appreciated. Words can't even come close to expressing my deep gratitude and appreciation for everything each of you have done and continue to do for me. I have wanted to serve children in an underprivileged country for a very long time, and now thanks to each of you this dream is going to be made possible. Thank you not only for your support, but for letting me know I am cared for by the people of this community and surrounding area. What a privilege and blessing it has been and continues to be, to come from a community that would so selflessly support such a cause.

Thank you with all of my heart!

Sariah Goetz

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Q: What happens when Christmas angels meet?

A: They both say, "Halo!"

Q: What would you have if Santa brought you a kitten and a puppy?

A: A meowy Christmas and a yappy New Year!

## Library News

"Santa Clause 3" will be the feature presentation at the library movie night on December 21st. The movie begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Santa Clause 3 is put out by Disney and is rated G. In the movie Santa (Tim Allen), aka Scott Calvin, is faced with double-duty: how to keep his new family happy, and how to stop Jack Frost from taking over Christmas. It is a fun filled movie the whole family can enjoy. The movie is free and you can purchase popcorn, candy and pop at the movie.

Watch for the Library table at the 3rd annual Glenwood Craft Fair on December 8th. The Library will be selling concessions during the craft fair.

The free computer classes that are offered by the Library will continue again in January. Contact Melissa Lybbert at 626-3615 if you would like more information about the computer classes.

### Glenwood Library Hours

**Monday 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 noon**

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### Kainai Food Bank Toy and Food Drive

The Kainai Food Bank is sponsoring a toy and food drive for Cardston and the surrounding areas. All churches in the Cardston area are joining together to make this food drive a success. There will be a bag left on your door knob at your home. Just follow the instructions on the bag, fill the bag with new unwrapped toys or nonperishable food items. Leave the bag hanging on your door on Saturday, December 8th by 9:00 in the morning. The bags will be collected between 9:00 am and 10:00 am on December 8th. There will be no one knocking on your door when the bags are distributed or when the bags are picked up. Just keep watching that door knob. If you would like more information contact Dave Layton at 626-3447.

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### Welcome Santa

Come and welcome Santa as he makes his traditional stop in Glenwood. Santa will visit the Christmas Eve Kiddies Dance on Saturday, December 24th. The dance begins at 3:00 at the Glenwood Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Santa will drop in sometime before the dance ends at 5:00. Come as families and enjoy this little bit of Christmas excitement with your children and take the chance to wish your friends a Merry Christmas.